

EXOMOL ROVIBRATIONAL LINELIST FOR NaO

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Sodium oxide (NaO) is observed in airglows in the Earth's atmosphere and likely has astronomical importance. This study concerns the transitions with X $^2\Pi$ and to the very low-lying ($T_0 < 2000\text{ cm}^{-1}$) A $^2\Sigma^+$ state. A line list consisting of energy levels, allowed transitions, Einstein coefficients, and a partition function are produced based on variational solution of the coupled rovibronic Schrödinger equations using program Duo^a. Ab initio calculations which characterized the potential energy, spin-orbit, Λ -doubling and (transition) dipole moment curves were used as starting points to form the final model. Ab initio PECs were parameterized using Morse potentials and improved by least-squares fitting to experimental data on the rotational spectrum by Yamada et al ^b and the electronic spectrum by Joo et al ^c. A lack of data detailing the dissociation energies and vibrational structure of the X and A states prompts a request for further experimental study into the species which would allow further improvement of the model.

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